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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Box AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated October 4, 2000, the Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time and requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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20. (Amended) An assessment device comprising an assay part adapted to undertake an assay wherein said assay part comprises: at least one sample application well in fluid connection with